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TITLE: **STERICALLY HINDERED N-METHYL
SECONDARY AND TERTIARY AMINE SULFUR
SCAVENGERS AND METHODS FOR
MAKING AND USING SAME**

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RESPONSE TO 12 JUNE 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Diramio:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **12 June 2007**, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 2 and 19	112, 1 st ¶ - various language rejections
Claims 1-10, 12, 15, and 18-27	102(b) - Weers (US 5074991).
Claims 28-35	102(b) - Weers (EP 475641 A).
Claims 7-9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 27	103(a) - Weers (US 5074991)